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TITLE: NONINVASIVE, INTRAUTERINE
FETAL ECG STRIP ELECTRODE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the papers of the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
3. Copies of one (1) U.S. patent and one (1) non U.S. patent cited on PTO Form 1449; and
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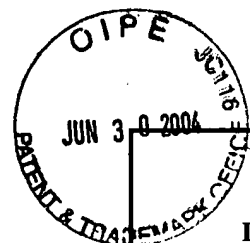
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